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# MEDIA EVENT ALERT

## “National Preparedness Month”

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ALTADENA COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

- What:** Community and Senior Services (CSS), in coordination with the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), will host a Disaster Preparedness **Workshop** to prepare seniors, persons with disabilities, access and functional needs for disasters.
- When:** **Friday, September 30, 2011**  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Media check-in at 9:30 a.m.**
- Who:** Keith Harrison, Los Angeles County **Office of Emergency Management**, Special Needs Awareness Planning;  
John Cvjetkovic, Manager, Office of Emergency Management **Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)**;  
**LA County Fire Department Emergency Preparedness and Fire Prevention; Southern California Gas Company; Southern California Edison Company and the LA County Sheriff.**  
CSS will demonstrate - How to prepare a Grab-N-Go Emergency Kit + Area Agency on Aging Elder Abuse Hotline Bags and Emergency Kits.
- Where:** **Altadena Senior Center**  
560 E. Mariposa Street  
Altadena, CA 91001
- Why:** To reach out to seniors and individuals with disabilities, access and functional needs in the unincorporated area Altadena who may require special assistance during a disaster. During **National Preparedness Month**, CSS will host a series of Disaster Preparedness workshops at its Community and Senior Centers throughout Los Angeles County during this month and up to the **2011 Great California ShakeOut**, October 20, 2011 at 10:20 a.m.
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